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1 PLACE OF DEATH			19689		STATE OF MARYLAND	
County <u>Bruce George</u>					CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
Village or City <u>Repoint Heights</u>			(No. <u>12</u> )		Registration Dist. No. <u>236</u>	
2 FULL NAME <u>Lucius Anderson</u>					[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS						
3 SEX <u>male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>colored</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>married</u> (Write the word)				
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>unknown</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)						
7 AGE <u>60</u> yrs. <u>1</u> mo. <u>1</u> day, <u>1</u> hr. <u>1</u> min. <u>1</u> sec. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. min. ?						
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Plumbing</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)						
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Virginia</u>						
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>unknown</u>					
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Virginia</u>					
	12 MOTHER NAME OF MOTHER <u>unknown</u>					
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Virginia</u>					
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Chas. Hawkins</u> (Address) <u>Repoint Heights</u>						
15 FILED <u>Nov 25</u> , 191 <u>5</u> <u>James E. Cox</u> REGISTRAR						
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH						
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>11</u> <u>26</u> , 191 <u>6</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)						
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Nov 18</u> , 191 <u>5</u> , to <u>Nov 25</u> , 191 <u>6</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>Nov 24</u> , 191 <u>6</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>9 a.m.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Chronic Nephritis</u> (Duration) <u>3</u> yrs. <u>0</u> mo. <u>0</u> da. Contributory <u>Toracina</u> Secondary (Signed) <u>John E. Sams</u> , M. D. <u>Nov 25</u> , 191 <u>5</u> Address <u>Forestville, Md.</u> * State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL OR HOMICIDAL.						
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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>James Chapel Berrings</u>					DATE OF BURIAL <u>Nov 25</u> , 191 <u>6</u>	
20 UNDERTAKER <u>James H. Wilson</u>					ADDRESS <u>1712 12th St</u>	

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

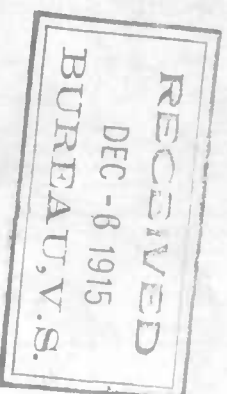
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Village or City <u>near Berrym</u> (No. <u>111 d</u> )		Registration Dist. No. <u>238</u>		[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]
2 FULL NAME <u>Adeline S. Bacon</u>				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Widowed</u> (Write the word)		
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>May 5</u> , 191 <u>5</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)				
7 AGE <u>8.3</u> yrs. <u>5</u> mos. <u>27</u> ds. OR <u>1</u> day, <u>1</u> hrs. <u>3</u> min. ? If LESS than 1 day, hrs. min. ?				
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>none</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)				
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Maine</u>				
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Louis Barnes</u>			
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Maine</u>			
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Julia Bryant</u>			
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Maine</u>			
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>H. A. Bacon</u> (Address) <u>Berrym, Md.</u>				
15 Filed <u>Nov 1st</u> , 191 <u>5</u> - <u>John D. Smith</u> REGISTRAR				
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>November 1</u> , 191 <u>5</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)				
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>May 8</u> , 191 <u>5</u> , to <u>date</u> , 191 <u>5</u> , that I last saw her alive on <u>October 27</u> , 191 <u>5</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>10.6</u> m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Carcinoma of Uterus</u> <u>&amp; Vagina</u> <u>about</u> (Duration) <u>1</u> yrs. <u>0</u> mos. <u>0</u> ds.				
Contributory Secondary (Duration) <u>1</u> yrs. <u>0</u> mos. <u>0</u> ds.				
(Signed) <u>Walter H. Haffert</u> , M. D. <u>Nov. 1</u> , 191 <u>5</u> (Address) <u>Berrym, Md.</u>				
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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Branchville Md.</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Nov. 3rd</u> , 191 <u>5</u>				
20 UNDERTAKER <u>F. Gaeckle's Sons</u> ADDRESS <u>Bladensburg Md.</u>				

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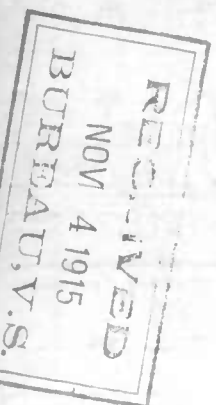
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County Prince George

19691

Village or City Bedon Heights No. 189

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 242

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME George Anna Ball

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH March 18, 1871  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 44 yrs. 8 mos. 6 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. OR min. ?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Domestic  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Domestic

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) S. C.

## PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER William Rich

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Va.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ellen Buckner

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Va.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Elijah X Ball

(Address) Bedon Heights

15 Filed Nov 24, 1915 J. E. Wedar Sec'd

REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov. 24, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov. 24, 1915, to Nov. 24, 1915

that I last saw him alive on Nov. 24, 1915

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

gun wound caused probably Heart Failure

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) Nov 24, 1915 yrs. 1 mos. 24 ds.  
(Signed) John E. Wedar acting coroner M. D.  
Nov 24, 1915 (Address) Hospital Heights road

\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death Nov 24, 1915 yrs. 1 mos. 24 ds. In the State, Nov 24, 1915 yrs. 1 mos. 24 ds.

Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Harmony Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 29, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER Robert Campbell ADDRESS 438-2nd St



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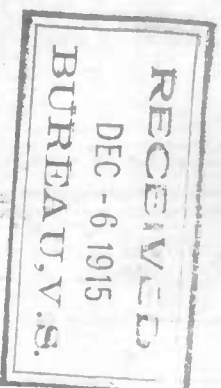
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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince Georges

19692

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# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 232

Village or City Upper Marlboro Md (No. \_\_\_\_\_ St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME Hennetta Belt

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Unknown, 1878  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 42 yrs. — mos. — ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. OR, \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Ignatius Dighman

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Dominic Dander

(Address) Upper Marlboro Md

15 Filed Nov 17, 1958 Emm Smith

REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 11 / 17 / 1958  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept 1, 1958, to Nov 11, 1958,

that I last saw her alive on Nov 10, 1958,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6A m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Chronic Organic heart disease.  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Signed) Reverdy Sasser, M. D.  
Nov 17, 1958 (Address) Up. Marlboro

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Where was disease contracted,

If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Upper Marlboro Md DATE OF BURIAL Nov 19, 1958

20 UNDERTAKER Edith Armstrong ADDRESS Upper Marlboro Md

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1 PLACE OF DEATH 19693  
County Prince Geo

Village or City Cyon Hill Md (No. 170)

2 FULL NAME Louisa Berry

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 241

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Black 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov 4, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 65 yrs. 8 mos. — ds. If LESS than 1 day, — hrs. — min. ?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House Wife  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)

Maryland

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER

unknown

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

Unknown

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Unknown

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)

Unknown

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) William Berry

(Address) Congress Heights D.C.

15

Filed Nov 7, 1915

W. McKenney  
Local REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov 4, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 3, 1915, to Nov 3, 1915, that I last saw her alive on Nov 3, 1915.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9:15 P.M.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Chronic Bright disease

(Duration) 2 yrs. 6 mos. 10 ds.  
Contributory Asthma  
Secondary

(Signed) Jos. M. Parker M. D.  
, 191 (Address) Congress Heights D.C.

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death — yrs. — mos. — ds. In the State — yrs. — mos. — ds.  
Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?  
Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL  
St. Ignace's Catholic Ch. Nov 7, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS  
Thos A Murray Anacostia D.C.

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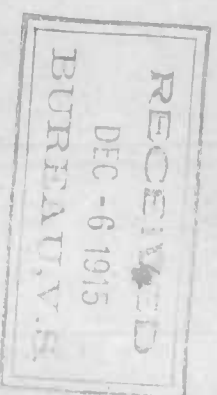
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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Prince George

19694

Village or City Hyattsville Md. (No. ,

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

245

St.; Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME

Walker M. Branson

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

male

4 COLOR OR RACE

white

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

married

6 DATE OF BIRTH

June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1890  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

25 yrs. 4 mos. 8 ds.

If LESS than 1 day, hrs. OR min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

clerk

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

Government Employee

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Washington D.C.

10 NAME OF FATHER

Gustavus B. Branson

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Washington D.C.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

S. Elizabeth Hollidge

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or country)

Washington D.C.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

S. Elizabeth Branson

(Address)

Hyattsville Md.

15

Filed

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1915 Mrs. Jas. Sever

REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

April 1, 1915, to Nov 5, 1915,

that I last saw him alive on Nov 1, 1915,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 5 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Contributory

Secondary

(Duration) 5 yrs. mos. ds.

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

J. E. Ramm M. D.

Nov 5, 1915 (Address) Hyattsville

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At place

of death yrs. mos. ds.

In the

State, yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted,

If not of place of death?

Former or

usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Washington D.C.

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

F. C. Gasch's Sons

Bladensburg Md.

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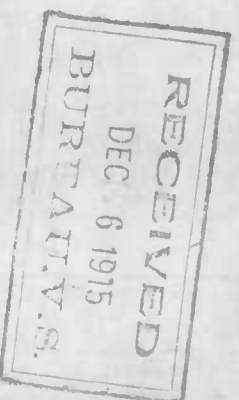
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County Prince George

Village or City Barnaby (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration Dist. No. 241

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME Richard L. Cox

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH + 11/15/1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 44 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. OR LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ min. ?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Truck Gardener  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Farming

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Benjamin O. Cox  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Louisa Dean  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) J. A. Valson  
(Address) Anacostia DC

15 Filed Nov 4 1915 St. Michael's  
REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH November 3rd, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from May 1915, to Nov. 3rd 1915, that I last saw him alive on Nov 2nd 1915

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10:30 A. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Cirrhosis of liver

Contributory Chronic Nephritis  
(Duration) One yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Secondary Prostate  
(Duration) 6 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) J. A. Valson M. D.  
Nov 4th 1915 (Address) Anacostia DC

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

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Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Barnabas Cem DATE OF BURIAL Nov 5, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER Thos R. Nalley & Son ADDRESS Wash DC

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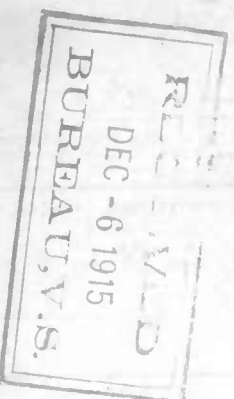
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Village or City <u>Lanham</u> (No. <u>28</u> )		St. _____ Ward _____		Registration Dist. No. <u>242</u>	
2 FULL NAME <u>Herman Daniels</u>					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>Colored</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDDED, OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u> (Write the word)			
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Unknown</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)					
7 AGE <u>26</u> yrs. — mos. — ds.		If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. OR _____ min. ?			
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>B.R. Sect. Labour</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>B.R.</u>					
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u> Md </u>					
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Not known</u>				
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>" "</u>				
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Linda Daniels</u>				
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Unknown</u>					
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Jane Daniels</u> (Address) <u>Lanham Md</u>					
15 <u>Nov. 21, 1915</u> Filed <u>H. B. Montgomery</u> Deputy REGISTRAR					
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH					
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Nov. 21, 1915</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)					
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Nov. 1915</u> to <u>Nov. 21, 1915</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>Nov. 15, 1915</u> and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>11:45 A.M.</u>					
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Tuberculosis Pulmonary</u> (Duration) <u>2 yrs. 6 mos.</u> ds.					
Contributory (Secondary) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.					
(Signed) <u>H. B. Montgomery</u> , M. D. <u>Nov. 20, 1915</u> (Address) <u>Lanham Md</u>					
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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>St. Elizabeths Cem. Lanham Md</u>				DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191____	
20 UNDERTAKER <u>W. C. R. Co.</u>				ADDRESS <u>Hyattsville Md</u>	

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

R. Geo.

19697

near Lippett

(No.)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

234

St.; Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

## 2 FULL NAME

Infant Dent

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

Black

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Nov. 16, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

If LESS than 1 day, hrs. yrs. mos. ds. OR min. ?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Md.

## PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER

Samuel Dent

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Catherine Ann Butler  
Becky Hager

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or country)

Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Samuel Dent

(Address)

Lippett - Md.

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5 E. W. Hunt - Md.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Nov. 16, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

, 191, to , 191,

that I last saw h alive on , 191,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

no doctor in attendance.

"Still-Birth"

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory  
Secondary(Signed) Edgar R. Hunt, M.D. Reg.  
Piscataway  
, 191 (Address)

\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL OR HOMICIDAL.

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Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Piscataway

11/17, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Samuel Dent

Lippett

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County

Prince George's

19698

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 240

Village or City

Cheltenham

(No.

House of Reformation St.

Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

## 2 FULL NAME

Ira Dickerson

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3 SEX

male

## 4 COLOR OR RACE

Colored

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

Single

## 6 DATE OF BIRTH

January 2, 1902  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 7 AGE

13 yrs. 10 mos. 8 ds.

If LESS than  
1 day... hrs.  
OR... min. ?

## OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

Inmate House of Reformation

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

## 9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Maryland

## 10 NAME OF FATHER

George Dickerson

## PARENTS

## 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

Md.

## 12 MARIEN NAME OF MOTHER

Mary

## 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

Maryland

## 14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

John B. Pyles, Supt.

(Address)

Cheltenham, Md.

## 15

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Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1915

Julius K. Smith

Local

REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 16 DATE OF DEATH

Nov. 10, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Sept. 20, 1915, to Nov. 10, 1915,

that I last saw him alive on Nov. 10, 1915,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Pulmonary tuberculosis

(Duration) yrs. 1 mos. 21 ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

W. H. Gibbons

M. O.

Nov. 11, 1915 (Address) Croon, Md.

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## 18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death yrs. 9 mos. 27 ds. In the State, 13 yrs. 10 mos. 8 ds.

Where was disease contracted, Easton, Md.

If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence Easton, Md.

## 19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

## DATE OF BURIAL

Cheltenham, Md.

Nov. 11, 1915

## 20 UNDERTAKER

## ADDRESS

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Cheltenham, Md.

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

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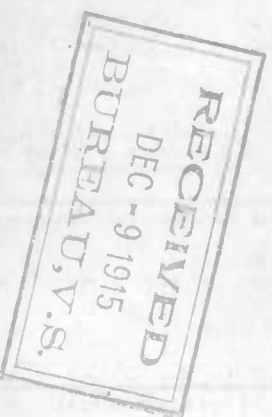
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County Prince George

Village or City Berwyn (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 230

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME William Jefferson Dickey

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) \_\_\_\_\_

6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 26, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE \_\_\_\_\_ If LESS than 1 day, X hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. OR \_\_\_\_\_ min. ?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md

10 NAME OF FATHER Charles J. Dickey  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Pa.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jessie June Frost  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) A. H. Turner

(Address) Berwyn

15 Filed Nov. 27th 1915 John D. Smith  
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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov. 26, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov. 26, 1915 to Nov. 26, 1915

that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 1915

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4:00 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Acute pneumonia

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) A. H. Turner, M. D.  
Nov. 27, 1915 (Address) Berwyn

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Bladensburg Md DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 27, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER F. G. Sch's sons ADDRESS Bladensburg Md

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1 PLACE OF DEATH			STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
County	Prince Geo		Registration Dist. No. 242	
Village or City	Capital Hgts, Md.		St;	Ward)
2 FULL NAME			English	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3 SEX	4 COLOR OR RACE	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)	18 DATE OF DEATH	
male	white	single	Nov 10, 1915 (Month) (Day) (Year)	
6 DATE OF BIRTH			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from	
July 20, 1915 (Month) (Day) (Year)			Nov 6, 1915, to Nov 10, 1915,	
7 AGE			that I last saw him alive on Nov 10, 1915,	
A1 3 yrs. 3 mos. 20 ds.			and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4:30 p.m.	
8 OCCUPATION			The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:	
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work			Constitutional infection	
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)			Typhus 200	
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)			Contributory Secondary	
Bibley Hospital, Washington, D.C.			Marasmus	
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER		16 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)	
	John J. English		At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State, yrs. mos. ds.	
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)		Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?	
Washington, D.C.		Butch		
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER		Former or usual residence		
Lillian C. Reed				
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)		19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL		
Washington, D.C.		Mr. Alice Emily		
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE		DATE OF BURIAL		
(Informant) Mrs. John J. English		Nov 11, 1915		
(Address) Berryman Ave Capt. Hagley		20 UNDERTAKER		
Filed Nov 11, 1915		Mr. A. S. Lardie Co		
Grace Dow		ADDRESS		
Deputy Local REGISTRAR		408-H St. NE		



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1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Prince Geo</u>		19700	STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
Village or City <u>Lanue</u> (No. _____)		St. _____ Ward _____		Registration Dist. No. <u>239</u>
2 FULL NAME <u>Emma Fisher</u>				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Married</u>		
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>June</u> <u>21st</u> , 18 <u>59</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)				
7 AGE <u>56</u> yrs. <u>4</u> mos. <u>21</u> ds. OR <u>LESS</u> than 1 day, _____ hrs. _____ min. ?				
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>House Wife</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____				
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Md</u>				
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Ralph Lee</u>			
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Md</u>			
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Zolotta Cross</u>			
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Md</u>			
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Edward H. Fisher</u> (Address) <u>Lanue Md</u>				
15 Filed <u>Nov. 19th</u> , 191 <u>5</u> <u>Wm. A. Fairall</u> REGISTRAR				
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Nov. 16</u> , 191 <u>5</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)				
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>Nov 12</u> , 191 <u>5</u> , to <u>Nov 16</u> , 191 <u>5</u> , that I last saw her alive on <u>Nov. 16</u> , 191 <u>5</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>2:00 p.m.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Corrosion of Liver</u> (Duration) <u>Unknown</u> yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. Contributory <u>Cardiac trouble</u> Secondary (Duration) <u>5</u> yrs. _____ mos. <u>10</u> ds. (Signed) <u>L. H. Byerly</u> , M. D. <u>Nov. 18th</u> , 191 <u>5</u> . (Address) <u>Lanue Md</u>				
*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.				
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death? _____ Former or usual residence _____				
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Wyn Hill Cemetery</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Nov 19th, 1915</u>				
20 UNDERTAKER <u>Fisher &amp; Pham</u> ADDRESS <u>Lanue Md</u>				

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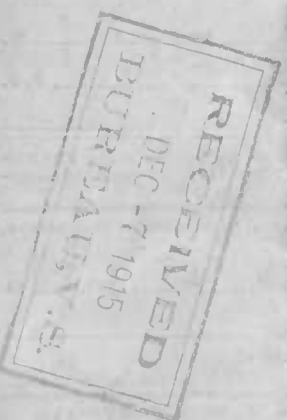
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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince George

19701

115

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 236

Village or City Queen Anne Mitchellville (No. 115)

St. 1 Ward

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME Edwin Oason Gibbs

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 13, 1838  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 77 yrs. 4 mos. 14 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. OR min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) New York

10 NAME OF FATHER Alanson Gibbs

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Vermont

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sophronia Gaylord

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Massachusetts

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Bradford L. Gibbs

(Address) Cumtuckland, Md

15 Filed Feb. 20, 1916 J. M. Seouberger

REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov. 27, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov. 20, 1915, to Nov 27, 1915, that I last saw him alive on Nov. 27, 1915, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10:50 P.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
acute Septic Cholecystitis

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds. 7 ds.  
(Signed) J. Mortimer Hayes, M. O.  
Nov 28, 1915 (Address) Davidsonville, Md

\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State, yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Davidsonville DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 30, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER Jas. T. Lee ADDRESS Davidsonville

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

19702

County

Prince Georges

Village or City

Seat Pleasant

No.

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 242

St.; Ward)

[If death occurred in  
a hospital or institution,  
give its NAME instead  
of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME

James B. Godfrey

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

male

4 COLOR OR RACE

white

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

widowed

6 DATE OF BIRTH

(Month) 12 (Day) 3 (Year) 1869  
 46 yrs. 8 mos. 6 ds.

7 AGE

If LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
OR min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or  
particular kind of work(b) General nature of industry  
business, or establishment in  
which employed (or employer)

merchant  
 merchant

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

10 NAME OF  
FATHER11 BIRTHPLACE  
OF FATHER  
(State or country)12 MAIDEN NAME  
OF MOTHER13 BIRTHPLACE  
OF MOTHER  
(State or country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

15

Filed

Nov. 10, 1915

Grace Dow

Deputy Local REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Nov 9, 1915  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Sept, 1915, to Nov 9, 1915,

that I last saw him alive on Nov 8, 1915,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4 a. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

chronic parenchymatous nephritis  
 (Duration) — yrs. 6 mos. — ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

syncope  
 (Duration) — yrs. — mos. 3 ds.

(Signed) Jm. Brady, M. D.

Nov 9, 1915 (Address) Seat Pleasant, Md.

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At place of death — yrs. — mos. — ds. In the State, — yrs. — mos. — ds.

Where was disease contracted,

If not at place of death?

Farmer or  
 usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Addison Chapel Md. Nov. 11, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

F. Gasch & Sons Olddensburg, Md.

1 more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

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County Prince Georges

19703

Village or City Upper Marlboro (No. \_\_\_\_\_ St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 232

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME Jeremiah J. Green

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Black 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 1, 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 2 yrs. 6 mos. 6 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs. OR \_\_\_\_ min. ?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Washington D.C.

10 NAME OF FATHER Jeremiah Green

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lillie Calbert

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Lillie Green

(Address) Washington D.C.

15 Filed Nov 6, 1915 R. E. Smith

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH November 6, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_,

that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4:57 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Don't know. No physician in attendance

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Signed) R. E. Smith Local Registrar, M. D.  
Nov 6, 1915 (Address) Upper Marlboro

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Washington D.C. DATE OF BURIAL Nov 7, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER Robert Campbell ADDRESS Washington D.C.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH 19704

County Prince George'sVillage or City Springfield (No. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME Augustine W. GrossRegistration Dist. No. 236

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug 23, 1914  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE Exp. yrs. one mos. 27 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. OR \_\_\_\_\_ min. ?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Prince George's Co. Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER William Gross

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Not Known

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Maria Herbert

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Prince George's Co. Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Maria E. Herbert(Address) Springfield Md.

15 Filed Nov 21, 1915 S. M. Lemberger  
Local REGISTRAR

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov 20, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_.

that I last saw h. \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9 a. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Disorder of body after stroke. I conclude from history given that the cause of death was Bronchial Pneumonia

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory \_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary \_\_\_\_\_

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) J. M. Duvall, M. D.

Nov 20, 1915 (Address) Springfield Md.

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Bowie Cemetery P. & Co. DATE OF BURIAL Nov 22, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER Frank Wood ADDRESS Springfield Md.

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 6 E. Franklin St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.



# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

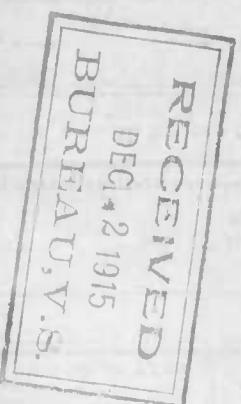
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<sup>1</sup> PLACE OF DEATH 19705  
County Prince George

Village or City Berwyn (No. 151) St.; Ward)

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 230

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

<sup>2</sup> FULL NAME Harry E. Hamel

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

<sup>3</sup> SEX Male <sup>4</sup> COLOR OR RACE White <sup>5</sup> SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED X  
(Write the word)

<sup>6</sup> DATE OF BIRTH Nov 7, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

<sup>7</sup> AGE Lived 24 hrs. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. OR min.?  
yrs. mos. ds.

<sup>8</sup> OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

<sup>9</sup> BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md

<sup>10</sup> NAME OF FATHER Thomas A. Hamel

<sup>11</sup> BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) W. Va

<sup>12</sup> MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Maudie L. Brady

<sup>13</sup> BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Md

<sup>14</sup> THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) H. E. Hamel

(Address) Berwyn

<sup>15</sup> Filed Nov 9th, 1915 John D. Smith

REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

<sup>16</sup> DATE OF DEATH Nov 8, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

<sup>17</sup> I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov 7, 1915, to Nov 8, 1915,

that I last saw him alive on Nov 8, 1915

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Premature birth  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory Secondary (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) H. E. Hamel, M. D.  
Nov 8, 1915 (Address) Berwyn

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At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

<sup>19</sup> PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Branchville, (Mother's Cemetery) DATE OF BURIAL Nov 9, 1915

<sup>20</sup> UNDERTAKER Parents & Relatives ADDRESS Berwyn

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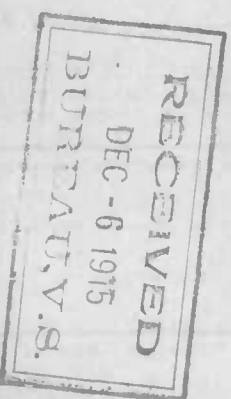
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1 PLACE OF DEATH		19706		STATE OF MARYLAND	
County <i>Prince Georges</i>		(189)		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
Village or City <i>Nottingham</i> (No. ....)		St.; ....		Ward) [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]	
2 FULL NAME <i>Charles Henry Harper</i>		Registration Dist. No. <i>233</i>			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3 SEX <i>Male</i>	4 COLOR OR RACE <i>Colored</i>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <i>married</i> (Write the word)			
6 DATE OF BIRTH <i>(?) (?) 1850</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)					
7 AGE <i>6.5 yrs. (?) mos. (?) ds.</i>		If LESS than 1 day, .... hrs. OR .... min. ?			
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <i>Farmer</i> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)					
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <i>Maryland</i>					
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <i>Stephen Harper</i>				
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <i>Maryland</i>				
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <i>Unknown</i>				
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <i>Maryland</i>				
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE					
(Informant) <i>Jim Harper</i>					
(Address) <i>Nottingham, Md.</i>					
15 Filed <i>Nov. 24, 1915</i> — <i>Eva Garner</i> Deputy REGISTRAR					
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH					
16 DATE OF DEATH <i>Nov. 21, 1915</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)					
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from ..... 191... to ..... 191... that I last saw h..... alive on ..... 191... and that death occurred on the date stated above, at ..... m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <i>Unknown. Died before doctor saw him.</i>					
(Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.					
Contributory Secondary (Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.					
(Signed) <i>W. H. Gibbons</i> , M. D. <i>Nov. 23, 1915</i> (Address) <i>Croom, Md.</i>					
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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <i>Brooks Church Cem.</i>				DATE OF BURIAL <i>Nov. 24, 1915</i>	
20 UNDERTAKER <i>George Stamp</i>				ADDRESS <i>Nottingham, Md.</i>	

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PLACE OF DEATH

19707

County

Prince George

175

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

245

Village or City

Riverdale Md. (No.

St.;

Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME

Dr. Holt C. Hart

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

male

4 COLOR OR RACE

white

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

single

6 DATE OF BIRTH

February 14, 1897  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

18 yrs. 8 mos. 21 ds.

If LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
OR min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

Student, Md. Agricultural College

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

231 N. Cap. St. Washington, D. C.

10 NAME OF FATHER

John Thornton Hart

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

near Ravenna, Tenn.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Orphella Johnston

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or country)

near Winchester, Tenn.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

John Thornton Hart

(Address)

Riverdale, Maryland

15

Filed

Nov. 6, 1915

Deputy REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

November 4th

(Month)

(Day)

1915  
(Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

1915, to

1915,

that I last saw him alive on 1915,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Killed by train on B. &amp; O. Rail Road

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory

Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Louis O. Hiesman, Acting Coroner, M.D.

Nov. 6th, 1915 (Address) Hyattsville, Md.

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place

of death

yrs. mos. ds.

In the

State,

yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted,

If not at place of death?

Former or

usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Beltonville Md.

Nov. 6th, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

F. Gaschis Sons

Bladensburg Md.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

19708

County

Pr. Saos

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

237

Village or City

Aguasco

(No. ....)

St.; ..... Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME

Mary Ellen Hawkins

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Not Known

(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

59

yrs.

mos.

ds.

11 LESS than  
1 day, .... hrs.

OR .... min. ?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

Housewife

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

MD

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER

Chas. Savoy

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

MD

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Catherine Proctor

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or country)

MD

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Robt Savoy

(Address)

Aguasco MD

15

Filed

Nov 30 1915Henry B. Condie

REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Nov 29, 1915

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Nov 4, 1915, to Nov 29, 1915that I last saw her alive on 11 27, 1915and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Maemica(Duration) .... yrs. 2 mos. 10 ds.Contributory  
SecondaryDysentery(Duration) .... yrs. 1 mos. .... ds.

(Signed)

W. M. B. Brown, M. D.Nov 20, 1915 (Address) Aguasco MD

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At place of death .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds. to the State .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

WaldorfDec 1, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

A. J. Brines Aguasco MD

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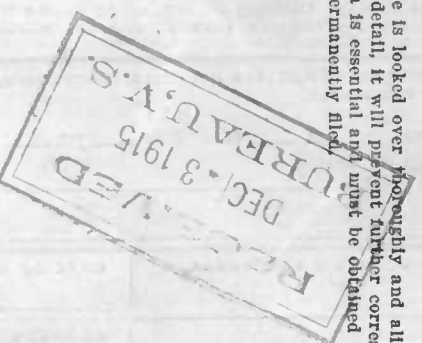
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1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Prince Georges</u>		19709	5		STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
Village or City <u>Printhood</u> (No. ...., St.; .... Ward)		Registration Dist. No. <u>245</u>		[It death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]		
2 FULL NAME <u>Still birth</u> <u>Hobbs</u>						
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS						
3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>Colored</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)				
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Nov. 19</u> , 19 <u>15</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		7 AGE ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds. OR 1 LESS than 1 day, .... hrs. .... min. ?				
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)						
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>						
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Daniel C. Hobbs</u>					
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Virginia</u>					
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Ella N. Matthews</u>					
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Dist of Columbia</u>					
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Daniel C. Hobbs</u> (Address) <u>Printhood Md.</u>						
15 Filed <u>Nov 19</u> , 1915 <u>Ans Gas. Severe</u> Deputy REGISTRAR						
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH						
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(Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.						
Contributory Secondary (Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.						
(Signed) <u>W. B. Christian</u> , M. D. <u>Nov 19</u> , 19 <u>15</u> . (Address) <u>Berwyn Md</u>						
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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Bladensburg Md</u>				DATE OF BURIAL <u>Nov 19<sup>th</sup></u> , 19 <u>15</u>		
20 UNDERTAKER <u>F. Gasch's Sons</u>				ADDRESS <u>Bladensburg Md</u>		

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

19710

(64)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 239

County Prince GeorgeVillage or City Laurel(No. 2nd ave.St.; Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME George N. Holloway

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED widowed  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH April 7, 1834  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 81 yrs 7 mos 10 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. OR min. ?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Retired  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) md.

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Geo. Stolloway  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) md.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary A. Fahs  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Miss E. M. Rogers(Address) Laurel Md.

15 Filed Nov 18th 1915 Wm. A. Fairall  
REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov. 17, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov 1, 1915 to Nov 17, 1915.

that I last saw him alive on Nov 17, 1915.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9:00 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

apoplexy

Contributory (Duration) yrs mos. 3 ds.  
Secondary Hemiparesis

(Signed) J. W. B. B. B., M. D.  
Nov 18th, 1915 (Address) Laurel Md.

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At place of death yrs. mos. ds. in the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Green Mount C. Bldg. DATE OF BURIAL Nov 20, 1915.

20 UNDERTAKER E. W. Mitchell ADDRESS 1204 W. Fayette

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1 PLACE OF DEATH 19711

County Prince George

120

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 2145Village or City Hyattsville (No. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME Mary Elizabeth Kennedy

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, Single  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 63 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. 1 LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. OR \_\_\_\_\_ min. ?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) West Va

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Patrick Kennedy  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ireland  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ellen Keating  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Ireland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mary Longpre  
(Address) Maple Ave Hyattsville

15 Filed Nov 18, 1915 Mrs. Geo. Severs  
REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 11 17, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov. 16, 1915, to Nov 17, 1915.

that I last saw her alive on Nov 17, 1915.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8 a m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

uremia  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory nephritis  
Secondary

(Signed) Chas J. Moore, M. D.  
Nov 17, 1915 (Address) 13 M. P. Hyattsville

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mt Oliv' Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Nov 19, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER Frank Greier Sons ADDRESS 1113 7th NW

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# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Baltimore 19712

Village or City Cheltenham (No. 90)

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 240

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME John Henry King

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 2, 1900  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 15 yrs. 4 mos. 16 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. OR mo. ?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Inmate of House of R.  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE  
(State or country) Ma

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER John King  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Ma  
(State or country)  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Della King  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Ma  
(State or country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) John B. Pyles, Supt.  
(Address) Cheltenham Md.

15 Filed Nov. 19th Julius K. Smith  
Local REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov 18, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July, 1914, to Nov, 1915,

that I last saw him alive on Nov 17, 1915, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8:30 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Pulmonary Tuberculosis  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Signed) W. H. Gibson, M. D.  
Nov 18, 1915 (Address) Cross Ma

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death 7 yrs. 5 mos. 7 ds. In the State 15 yrs. 5 mos. 7 ds.  
Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence aa Co Md.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL H. of R. Cheltenham DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 19th, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER John B. Pyles, Supt. ADDRESS Cheltenham

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1 PLACE OF DEATH <b>19713</b>		STATE OF MARYLAND	
County <u>Prince George</u>		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
Village or City <u>Muirkirk</u> (No. <u>Mr Pagano's Place</u> St. <u>Ward</u> )		Registration Dist. No. <u>230</u>	
2 FULL NAME <u>None given</u>		[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>Colored</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)	
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>November 3, 1915</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			
7 AGE <u>—</u> yrs. <u>—</u> mos. <u>—</u> ds.		If LESS than 1 day, <u>4</u> hrs. <u>—</u> min. ?	
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>—</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>—</u>			
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Muirkirk Md.</u>			
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Douglass King</u>		
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Va.</u>		
	12 M maiden NAME OF MOTHER <u>Sister Brown</u>		
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Va.</u>			
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>E. R. Beckley Md</u> (Address) <u>527 You St N.W.</u>			
15 Filed <u>Nov 4th</u> , 1915 <u>John D Smith</u> REGISTRAR			
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>November 3d</u> , 1915 (Month) (Day) (Year)			
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Nov. 3</u> , 1915, to <u>Nov 3</u> , 1915, that I last saw her alive on <u>Nov 1</u> , 1915, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>8:50 a. m.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:			
<u>Mal presentation +</u> <u>Strangulation</u> (Duration) <u>—</u> yrs. <u>—</u> mos. <u>1/8</u> ds. Contributory <u>Asphyxiation</u> Secondary (Duration) <u>—</u> yrs. <u>—</u> mos. <u>1/2</u> ds. (Signed) <u>E. R. Beckley</u> , M. D. <u>Nov 3</u> , 1915 (Address) <u>527 You St N.W. Wash DC</u>			
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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Muirkirk Md</u>		DATE OF BURIAL <u>Nov. 5</u> , 1915	
20 UNDERTAKER <u>Douglass King</u>		ADDRESS <u>Muirkirk Md</u>	

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

19714

County Prince GeorgesVillage or City near Berners, Md. (No. ....) St.; .... Ward)STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 230

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

## 2 FULL NAME

Knight

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH November 26, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE — yrs. — mos. — ds. If LESS than 1 day, 5 hrs. — min. ?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Child  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) —

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) near Berners, Md.

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Rowlett Knight  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) England  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Louise S. Miller  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Montgomery Co. Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Rowlett Knight  
(Address) Berners, Md. R.F.D.

15 Filed Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 1915 John D. Smith  
REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH November 26, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov. 26, 1915 to Nov. 26, 1915, that I last saw him alive on Nov. 26, 1915

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4:30 P. m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Premature birth (7 mos.) only  
lived 4-5 hrs.

Contributory Secondary —

(Signed) Wallace Kniffelt, M. D.  
Nov. 27, 1915 (Address) Berners, Md.

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Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence —

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL East Berners DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER Rowlett Knight ADDRESS Berners, Md.



# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

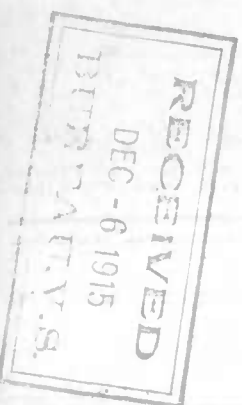
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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince Geo. 19982 79

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 242

Village or City Seat Pleasant, Md. No. 79 St. 79 Ward 79

2 FULL NAME Katherine Leahy

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widowed  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec. (unknown), 1888  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 60 yrs. — mos. — ds. If LESS than 1 day, — hrs. OR — min. ?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housework  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Housework

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Ireland, Cork

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER Chas. Connolly

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ireland, Cork

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Helen. Regan

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Ireland, Cork

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mr. John McNeill

(Address) Seat Pleasant, Md.

15 Filed Nov. 10, 1915 John E. McNeill  
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept., 1915, to Nov, 1915, that I last saw her alive on Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, 1915, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3:45 am.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:  
Chronic valvular Heart Disease  
Interstitial Nephritis  
(Primary Cause)

Contributory Emaciation  
Secondary

(Duration) 1 yrs. — mos. — ds.

(Signed) R. O. O'Connell No. 0  
Nov 9, 1915 (Address) Seat Pleasant, Md.

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)  
At place of death — yrs. — mos. — ds. In the State, — yrs. — mos. — ds.  
Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?  
Former or usual residence —

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mt. Olivet Cem. DATE OF BURIAL Nov 12, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER W. W. Deal & Co. ADDRESS 816 H St. N.E.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH <i>Or. L.</i>			19715			STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
County.....			(No. <i>189</i> )			Registration Dist. No. <i>239</i>		
Village or City <i>Leontes</i>			St.;			Ward)		
2 FULL NAME <i>Melvin Lewis</i>								
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS								
3 SEX <i>Male</i>	4 COLOR OR RACE <i>Black</i>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <i>married</i> (Write the word)						
6 DATE OF BIRTH <i>March 10</i>		<i>1850</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)						
7 AGE <i>65</i> yrs. <i>8</i> mos. ds.		If LESS than 1 day, hrs. OR min. ?						
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <i>Laborer.</i> (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)								
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <i>Virginia</i>								
PARENTS								
10 NAME OF FATHER <i>Unknown</i>								
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <i>Unknown</i>								
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <i>Unknown</i>								
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <i>11</i>								
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE								
(Informant) <i>Russell L. L. L.</i>								
(Address) <i>Minick, Md.</i>								
15 Filed <i>Nov. 13<sup>th</sup></i> , 191 <i>5</i> <i>Wm. A. Fairall</i>								
REGISTRAR								
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH								
16 DATE OF DEATH <i>Nov. 1<sup>st</sup></i> , 191 <i>5</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)								
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <i>Nov. 1<sup>st</sup></i> , 191 <i>5</i> , to <i>Nov. 1<sup>st</sup></i> , 191 <i>5</i> , that I last saw him alive on <i>Nov. 1<sup>st</sup></i> , 191 <i>5</i> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <i>8<sup>00</sup></i> m.								
The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <i>Ob the man was dead when I saw him. Cannot say what he died from. I know from his own account.</i> (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.								
Contributory Secondary								
(Signed) <i>L. H. Russell</i> , M. D. <i>Nov. 13<sup>th</sup></i> , 191 <i>5</i> (Address) <i>Leontes, Md.</i>								
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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <i>Quincy Chapel</i>								
DATE OF BURIAL <i>Nov. 13<sup>th</sup></i> , 191 <i>5</i>								
20 UNDERTAKER <i>Edw. E. French</i>								
ADDRESS <i>Leontes, Md.</i>								

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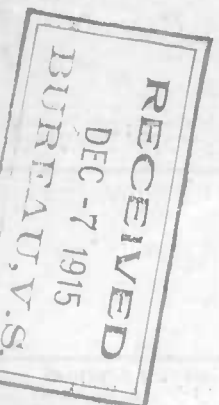
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County Prince Geo 19716Village or City Broad Creek, MdSTATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 241

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME Margaret McKay

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov 5 - 1865  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 49 yrs. 11 mos. 3 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. OR min. ?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House wife  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) District Columbia

10 NAME OF FATHER unknown

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) unknown

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER unknown

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Germany

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Edward McKay  
(Address) Congress Heights D.C. 200

15 Filed Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1915 H. McKay Local REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov 5, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov. 5, 1915, to Nov 5, 1915, that I last saw her alive on Nov 5, 1915

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 7:30 a.m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Cerebral Hemorrhage

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

5 hoursContributory  
Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Jos. M. Parker M. D.  
Nov 5, 1915 (Address) Congress Heights D.C.

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Former or  
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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Broad Creek Church DATE OF BURIAL Nov 7<sup>th</sup>, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER Robt Mally ADDRESS Wash DC

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 County Prince Georges  
 Village or City Glen Dale (No. \_\_\_\_\_, St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)  
 2 FULL NAME Ebena Maya Matthews  
 Registration Dist. No. 242  
 [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX female 4 COLOR OR RACE colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED single  
 (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Mar 21, 1915  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 8 yrs. 8 mos. — ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. OR \_\_\_\_\_ min. ?

8 OCCUPATION  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work home  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Howard Matthews

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Henrietta Snowden

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Howard Matthews  
 (Address) Glen Dale

15 Filed Nov 15, 1915, H. B. Montgomery REGISTRAR  
Spouty

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov. 14, 1915  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov. 11, 1915, to Nov 14, 1915.

that I last saw her alive on Nov. 14, 1915.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6 P. m.  
 The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Pneumonia  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory (Secondary) Malnutrition  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 5 ds.

(Signed) H. B. Montgomery, M. D.  
Nov. 15, 1915 (Address) Ranham

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At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Glen Dale DATE OF BURIAL Nov 16, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER Howard Matthews ADDRESS Glen Dale Md

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 County Dr Geo County  
 Village or City Upper Marlboro Md (No. 105) St.; Ward)  
 2 FULL NAME George C. Munick  
 Registration Dist. No. 232  
 [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>widow</u>
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6 DATE OF BIRTH  
Apr 23, 1839  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE  
76 yrs. 6 mos. 29 ds. If LESS than  
 1 day... hrs. OR min. ?

8 OCCUPATION  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Retired Judge  
 (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE  
 (State or country) Chas Co Md

10 NAME OF FATHER Wm D. Munick

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER  
 (State or country) A. A. Co Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Catherine B. Thomas

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER  
 (State or country) St Mary's Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
 (Informant) Julia M. Fisdale  
 (Address) Annapolis Md

15 Filed Nov 23 1915 S. A. Enos Smith  
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov 22, 1915  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from  
Nov 19, 1915, to Nov 22, 1915,

that I last saw him alive on Nov 22, 1915,  
 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:  
Acute indigestion —  
Heart failure  
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory  
 Secondary  
 (Signed) Dr A. Gifford, M. D.  
Nov 23, 1915 (Address) Upper Marlboro

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 At places of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State, yrs. mos. ds.  
 Where was disease contracted,  
 If not at place of death?  
 Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Upper Marlboro Md DATE OF BURIAL Nov 24, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER Scott Armstrong ADDRESS Upper Marlboro Md



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1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Prince Georges</u> 19731		STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
Village or City <u>Crown Hill</u> (No. _____, St.; _____ Ward)		Registration Dist. No. <u>241</u>	
2 FULL NAME <u>Maude Adelle Shorter</u>			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDDED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Single</u>	
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1915</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			
7 AGE <u>21</u> yrs. <u>21</u> mos. <u>21</u> ds.		If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. OR _____ min.?	
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>None</u> (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____			
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Prince Georges</u>			
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Herbert Shorter</u>		
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Prince Georges</u>		
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Oliver Deal</u>		
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Prince Georges</u>			
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Maude Shorter</u> (Address) <u>Crown Hill Md.</u>			
15 Filed <u>Nov 7, 1915</u> <u>J. H. M. Town</u> REGISTRAR			
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, 1915</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw h <u>e</u> alive on <u>Oct 17<sup>th</sup></u> , 191 <u>5</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>8 A.M.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Tuberculosis</u> (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. <u>3</u> ds.			
Contributor Secondary _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.			
(Signed) <u>Charles E. Johnson</u> , M. D. <u>Nov 7, 1915</u> (Address) <u>Chgo. Ill. N.D.S.</u>			
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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Crown Hill, M. D. Cem.</u>		DATE OF BURIAL <u>Nov 7, 1915</u>	
20 UNDERTAKER <u>Herbert Shorter</u>		ADDRESS <u>Crown Hill, Md.</u>	

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19732

County

Prince George Co.

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

243

Village or City

Bowie

(No.

St.;

Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME

Benj. F. Showalter

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

male

4 COLOR OR RACE

white

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

married

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Nov 1, 1838  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

77 yrs. 8 mos. 8 ds. OR min. ?  
If LESS than 1 day, hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

Retired Farmer

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Va

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER

Michael Showalter

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country) Va

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Middred

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or country) Va

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

W. Lane Showalter

(Address)

Bowie Md

15

Filed

Nov 10, 1915 Nelson &amp; Ryan

REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Nov 8, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Oct 21, 1915, to Nov 8, 1915,

that I last saw him alive on Nov 8, 1915,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 5-20 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Bright disease &amp; Asthma

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
Contributory Heart Failure  
Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
(Signed) James H. Smith, M. D.  
Nov 10, 1915 (Address) Bowie Md

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

M. E. Church Bowie, Nov 10, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS:

M. Gladwings Sons Collington

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19719

County

Prince George

Village or City

Brightseat

(No.)

STATE OF MARYLAND

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

242

St.

Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME

Smith

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

female

4 COLOR OR RACE

colored

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDDED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

single

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Nov. 24, 1915

7 AGE

still born.

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs.  
OR \_\_\_\_ min. ?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

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9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Md.

## PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER

Frank Smith

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Ida Smith

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)

Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

William Smith

(Address)

Ardmore Md. box 29

15

Filed

Nov. 24, 1915

Grace Dow

Deputy Local REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Nov. 24, 1915

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

, 191

to

, 191

that I last saw h alive on , 191

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Placenta Previa  
seven months

Contributory

Secondary

(Signed)

John S. Sauer, M. D.

Nov 24, 1915 (Address) Forestville

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In the

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Former or

usual residence

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DATE OF BURIAL

Brightseat, Md. Nov. 24, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER (acting)

ADDRESS

William Smith Ardmore, Md.

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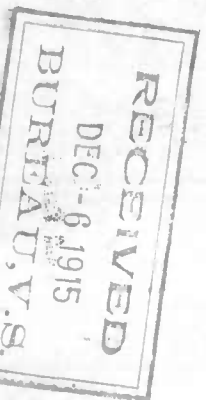
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19720

## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince GeorgeVillage or City Brightseat (No. 5)STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 242[If death occurred in  
a hospital or institution,  
give its NAME instead  
of street and number.]2 FULL NAME Smith

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX female 4 COLOR OR RACE colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED single  
(Write the word)6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 24, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE still born. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs. OR \_\_\_\_ min. ?  
yrs. mos. ds.8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work  
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10 NAME OF FATHER Frank Smith  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ida Smith  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Md.

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(Informant) William Smith  
(Address) Ardmore, Md. box 2915 Filed Nov. 24, 1915 Grace Dow  
Deputy Local REGISTRAR

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16 DATE OF DEATH Nov. 24, 1915  
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that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Placenta Previa  
7 months (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.Contributory  
Secondary(Signed) John B. Baughman, M. D.  
Nov 24, 1915 (Address) Forestville

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Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

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# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

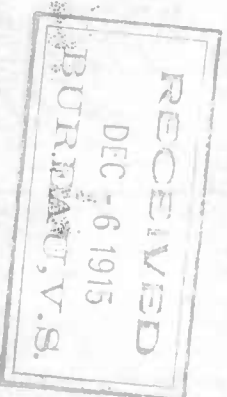
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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Prince George

Village or City

Open Hill

(No.)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 241

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

## 2 FULL NAME

Wm. J. Standbach

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3 SEX

male

## 4 COLOR OR RACE

white

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

single

## 6 DATE OF BIRTH

Nov. 10th

(Month)

(Day)

1915  
(Year)

## 7 AGE

one hour

yrs. mos. ds.

If LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
OR min. ?

## 8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work.

None

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

## 9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Open Hill

## PARENTS

## 10 NAME OF FATHER

Wm. J. Standbach

## 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country) Germany

## 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Helen Barrick

## 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or country) Wash. D.C.

## 14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Alice Orton

(Address)

Open Hill Md.

## 15

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191

REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 16 DATE OF DEATH

Nov. 10th

(Month)

(Day)

1915  
(Year)

## 17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

191

to

191

that I last saw him alive on 191

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Premature Birth

7 months

(Duration)

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## Contributory

Secondary

(Duration)

yrs.

mos.

ds.

(Signed)

J. E. Sansbury M.D. M. O.

191

(Address)

Fayetteville Md.

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## 18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place

of death

yrs.

mos.

ds.

In the

State,

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Where was disease contracted,

If not at place of death?

Former or

usual residence

## 19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

## DATE OF BURIAL

St Ignatius Cem.

Nov. 11th 1915

## 20 UNDERTAKER

## ADDRESS

Thos. J. Murray Anacostia

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Village or City <u>Croom</u> (No. <u>151</u> )		Registration Dist. No. <u>233</u>	
2 FULL NAME <u>Joseph Francis Gayman</u>		[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
3 SEX <u>male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>single</u>	
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>November 6</u> , 1915 (Month) (Day) (Year)			
7 AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.		If LESS than 1 day, <u>6</u> hrs. OR _____ min. ?	
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>none</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____			
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Croom, Md.</u>			
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Charles C. Gayman</u>		
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>		
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Ella Thomas</u>		
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>		
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Charles C. Gayman</u> (Address) <u>Croom Md.</u>			
15 Filed <u>Nov. 17, 1915</u> - <u>Eva Garner</u> <u>deputy</u> REGISTRAR			
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>November 6</u> , 1915 (Month) (Day) (Year)			
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw h. _____ alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Weakness of birth</u>			
Contributory Secondary (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.			
(Signed) <u>Eva Garner</u> , M. D. <u>Nov 17, 1915</u> (Address) <u>North Key, Md.</u>			
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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Rossville Church Cem.</u>		DATE OF BURIAL <u>Nov. 6</u> , 1915	
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County <u>Pr. Geo.</u>		Registration Dist. No. <u>240</u>	
Village or City <u>Cheltenham</u> (No. _____, _____)		St.; _____ Ward) [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]	
2 FULL NAME <u>Eliza E. Thomas</u>			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Widow</u> (Write the word)	
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Not known</u> , 18 <u>54</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			
7 AGE <u>61</u> yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.		If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. _____ min. ?	
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Housewife</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)			
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Md.</u>			
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>James Lovless</u>		
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Md.</u>		
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Not known</u>		
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14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Thomas Bivens</u> (Address) <u>Cheltenham, Md.</u>			
15 Filed <u>Nov. 4<sup>th</sup></u> , 191 <u>5</u> — <u>Julius R. Smith</u> <u>Local</u> REGISTRAR			
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
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17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw him _____ alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>3-30a</u> m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Paralysis</u> <u>Hemorrhage of the Brain</u> (Duration) <u>3</u> yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.			
Contributory _____ Secondary _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.			
(Signed) <u>Julius R. Smith</u> (Acting Coroner), M. D. <u>Nov. 4<sup>th</sup></u> , 191 <u>5</u> (Address) <u>Brandywine Md.</u> *State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.			
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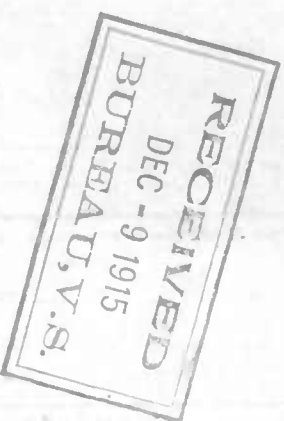
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County

Prince Geo.

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STATE OF MARYLAND  
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Registration Dist. No.

239

Village or City

Laurel

(No.

St.;

Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME

Sarah E. Tiffey

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Female

4 COLOR OR RACE

White

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDDED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH

May 10, 1847

7 AGE

68 yrs. 6 mos. 3 ds.

If LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
OR min. ?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

Clerk in Treasury

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Va

10 NAME OF FATHER

Richard V. Tiffey

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Unknown

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Sarah A. Tiffey

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or country)

Unknown

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Miss Lilly Tiffey

(Address)

Washington D.C.

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Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1915 Wm. C. Fairall

REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Nov 13, 1915

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Nov 3, 1915, to Nov 13, 1915,

that I last saw her alive on Nov 13, 1915,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 5 A. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Arterio-sclerosis, mitral valvular disease (Regurgitation)

Exhaustion

(Duration)

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Contributory

Secondary

Agitated melancholia

(Duration)

yrs.

mos.

ds.

(Signed)

Cornelius DeWase

M. D.

Nov. 13, 1915 (Address) Laurel Md.

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At place of death yrs. mos. ds. State, yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Washington D.C.

DATE OF BURIAL

Nov 13, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER

Jos. Paul's Sons

ADDRESS

1702 Pa. Ave. N.W.

If more places are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

Washington D.C.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Dr. Geo</u> 19980		STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
Village or City <u>Upper Marlboro</u> (No. <u>120</u> )		Registration Dist. No. <u>232</u>	
2 FULL NAME <u>Lewis Tilghman</u>		[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>Black</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Married</u>	
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Unknown</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			
7 AGE <u>abt 70</u> yrs. mos. ds.		If LESS than 1 day, hrs. OR min. ?	
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Labourer</u> (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)			
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Unknown</u>			
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Wm. Tilghman</u>		
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Unknown</u>		
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Unknown</u>		
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Unknown</u>		
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) _____ (Address) _____			
15 FILED <u>Nov 3</u> 191 <u>5</u> <u>R. E. Smith</u> REGISTRAR			
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Nov</u> (Month) <u>1</u> (Day) <u>1915</u> (Year)			
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Nov about 1915</u> , 191 <u>5</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>Oct 30</u> , 191 <u>5</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Valvular heart disease</u> <u>Myocardial disease</u> <u>Can give no further information</u> (Duration) <u>10</u> yrs. mos. ds.			
Contributory Secondary			
(Signed) <u>L. A. Griffith</u> (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. M. O. <u>Nov 3</u> 191 <u>5</u> (Address) <u>Upper Marlboro</u>			
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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Upper Marlboro Md</u>		DATE OF BURIAL <u>Nov 3</u> , 191 <u>5</u>	
20 UNDERTAKER <u>Scott Armstrong</u>		ADDRESS <u>Upper Marlboro Md</u>	

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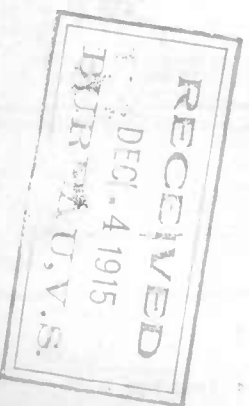
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1 PLACE OF DEATH **19725**  
County St. Geo's Co.

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 237

Village or City Aguasco (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME John Hampton Tupper

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug 12, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 3 yrs. 3 mos. 1 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. OR \_\_\_\_\_ min. ?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Ind

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Eleazar Tupper  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ind  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Wilkinson  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Ind

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Eleazar Tupper

(Address) Aguasco Ind

15 Filed Nov 13, 1915 Harry B. Contee  
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov 13, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov 12, 1915, to Nov 13, 1915,

that I last saw him alive on Nov 12, 1915,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4-25 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Croup

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 2 ds.  
Contributory Follicular Tonsillitis  
Secondary

(Signed) W. M. B. B. B. M. D.  
Nov 13, 1915. (Address) Aguasco Ind

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Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Waldorf Ind DATE OF BURIAL Nov 14, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER A. J. Conner ADDRESS Aguasco Ind



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County Prince George

19726

(64)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 245Village or City Brentwood (No. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME Charlotte Tucker

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3 SEX

Female

## 4 COLOR OR RACE

colored

## 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

Widowed

## 6 DATE OF BIRTH

Not known

## 7 AGE

about 85-

yrs.

mos.

ds.

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
OR \_\_\_\_\_ min. ?

## 8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

at home

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## 9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)

Va.

## PARENTS

## 10 NAME OF FATHER

John Jennings

## 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

Va.

## 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Not known

## 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)

Not known

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(Informant)

Mary J. Davis

(Address)

11 Brentwood Rd.

## 15

Filed 5 Dec1915J. Davis

REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 16 DATE OF DEATH

Nov 30, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from  
onset in 1908, to Nov 30, 1915,that I last saw her alive on Nov 25, 1915,  
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4.2 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Arterial atherosclerosis

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondaryoverage

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed)

Robert J. Shuman, M. D.Dec 3rd, 1915(Address) 14200 1st St. Md.

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Where was disease contracted,  
If not at place of death?Former or  
usual residence

## 19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

## DATE OF BURIAL

Bladensburg MdDec 5, 1915

## 20 UNDERTAKER

## ADDRESS

F. Grasek's SonsBladensburg Md

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County Prince Geo 19727STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 236Village or City Halls (No. 1, Maryland St.; Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

## 2 FULL NAME

Samuel Wade

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED married  
(Write the word)

## 6 DATE OF BIRTH

unknown 1845  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 7 AGE

about 70 yrs. mos. ds. 17 LESS than 1 day, hrs. OR min. ?

## 8 OCCUPATION

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Farm laborer

## 9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Maryland

## 10 NAME OF FATHER

unknown

## 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

unknown

## 12 MARIEN NAME OF MOTHER

Annie Marion

## 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or country)

Maryland

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(Informant)

Mary Stevenson

(Address)

Halls,

## 15

Filed Nov 9 1915 S. M. Leouberger  
Local REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 16 DATE OF DEATH

11 8, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from April 1, 1916, to Nov 8, 1915,that I last saw him alive on Nov 1, 1915,and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Chronic Interstitial Nephritis(Duration) 1 yrs. mos. ds.

## Contributory

Secondary

(Duration) 1 yrs. mos. ds.(Signed) Reverdy Dasser, M. D.  
Nov 9, 1915 (Address) Wp. Madison

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## 18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death 1 yrs. 8 mos. 1 ds. In the State, 1 yrs. 8 mos. 1 ds.

Where was disease contracted,

If not at place of death ?

Former or

usual residence

## 19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

White Marsh Cemetery  
P. Geo. Co. Md.

## DATE OF BURIAL

Nov 10, 1915

## 20 UNDERTAKER

Frank Wood

## ADDRESS

Mitchellville

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>P. G.</u>			STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
Village or City <u>Mt Rainier</u> (No. <u>9</u> )			Registration Dist. No. <u>246</u>		
2 FULL NAME <u>Ruth Alice Walker</u>			[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]		
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>single</u> (Write the word)			
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Dec 30, 1914</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)					
7 AGE <u>11</u> yrs. <u>5</u> mos. <u>5</u> ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. OR min. ?					
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)					
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Seat Pleasant Md</u>					
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Samuel R.</u>				
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Md.</u>				
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Alice Cheney</u>				
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Md.</u>				
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Samuel R. Walker</u> (Address) <u>Mt Rainier Md</u>					
15 FILED <u>Nov 26, 1915</u> <u>J. C. O'Leary, M.D.</u> REGISTRAR					
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH					
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Nov 25, 1915</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)					
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Nov 21, 1915</u> , to <u>Nov 25, 1915</u> , that I last saw her alive on <u>Nov 25, 1915</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>11 A.M.</u>					
The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Pneumonia Broncho</u> <u>58-B</u>					
Contributory <u>Asphyxia</u> Secondary					
(Signed) <u>John D. Dorsey</u> <u>Nov 25, 1915</u> (Address) <u>Mt Rainier</u> * State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL.					
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place of death <u>Nov 25, 1915</u> yrs. <u>0</u> mos. <u>0</u> ds. In the State, <u>Nov 25, 1915</u> yrs. <u>0</u> mos. <u>0</u> ds. Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death? Former or usual residence					
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Fishers Station Md</u>				DATE OF BURIAL <u>Nov 27, 1915</u>	
20 UNDERTAKER <u>J. C. O'Leary</u>				ADDRESS <u>Bladensburg Md</u>	

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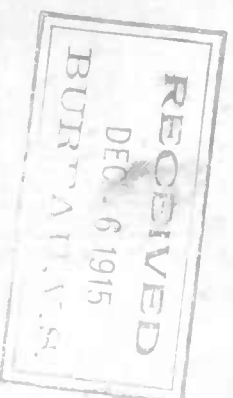
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Village or City <u>Croom</u>		(No. <u>164</u> )	Registration Dist. No. <u>233</u>	
2 FULL NAME <u>George Washington</u>		[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]		
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3 SEX <u>male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>colored</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>single</u>		
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Feb 17 1915</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)				
7 AGE <u>9</u> yrs. <u>2</u> mos. <u>2</u> ds.		If LESS than 1 day, hrs. OR min. ?		
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>none</u> (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)				
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>md</u>				
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Lemuel Washington</u>			
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>md</u>			
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Florence Diggs</u>			
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>md</u>				
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Marshall Diggs</u> (Address) <u>Croom, md</u>				
15 Filed <u>Nov 20 1915</u> <u>Ernest H. Garner</u> REGISTRAR				
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Nov 19 1915</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)				
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw him alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>4.4</u> m. The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Enterocolitis</u> (Duration) <u>9</u> yrs. <u>2</u> mos. <u>2</u> ds.				
Contributory Secondary (Signed) <u>Ernest H. Garner</u> M. D. <u>Nov 20 1915</u> (Address) <u>Moret Keys, md</u> *State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL OR HOMICIDAL.				
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20 UNDERTAKER <u>Marshall Diggs</u>			ADDRESS <u>Croom, md</u>	

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County

Village or City

(No.

St.

Ward)

2 FULL NAME

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registered No. 239

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
ORDIVORCED  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

7 AGE

It LESS than  
1 day.....hrs.  
yrs. 4 mos. 4 ds. OR min. ?

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9 BIRTHPLACE  
(State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER

PARENTS

11 BIRTHPLACE  
OF FATHER  
(State or country)12 MAIDEN NAME  
OF MOTHER13 BIRTHPLACE  
OF MOTHER  
(State or country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

15

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REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

(Month) (Day) (Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Nov 19, 1915 to Nov 19, 1915

that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 1915

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

This child was prematurely born  
having lived in uterus at about  
4 months. It had been dead probably  
4 days (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
(Secondary)

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed)

Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1915 (Address) Laurel Md

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Where was disease contracted,  
If not at place of death?

Former or  
usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

On Johnson's Farm Nov. 19, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Thos. J. Whinery Laurel Md.



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19730

County Prince GeorgesVillage or City Farmville

(No. ....)

St.; ..... Ward)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 235

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME

Rose Goodrome

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Female

4 COLOR OR RACE

Colored5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Dec 3

(Month)

(Day)

1882

(Year)

7 AGE

37

yrs.

mos.

ds.

If LESS than

1 day, .... hrs.

OR .... min. ?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

House work

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

M. D.

## PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER

Richard Hamilton

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Unknown

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Dent

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or country)

M. D.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

John Woodrow

(Address)

Farmville, Md.

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REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Nov 3

(Month)

(Day)

1915

(Year)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Sept 151915

to

Nov 31915

that I last saw him alive on ..... 1915

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at ..... m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Tuberculosis on both lungs

(Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

Contributory

Secondary

(Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

(Signed)

John E. Sweeney, M. D.Nov 41915

(Address)

Farmville, Md.

\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place

of death

yrs.

mos.

ds.

In the

State

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Where was disease contracted,

If not at place of death?

Former or

usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Jackson Chapel FarmNov 5

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Scott ArmstrongMalbrough

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If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 6 E. Franklin St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.]

**Statement of occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework*, or *At Home*, and children, not fully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the disease causing death, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired 6 yrs.)* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of cause of death**—Name, first, the disease causing death (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcin-*

*oma, Sarcoma*, etc., of..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Malaria*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Malaria* (disease causing death), 20 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "As-thenia," "Anæmia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Træmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "Puerperal, septicæmia," "Puerperal peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For violent deaths state means of injury and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Reverber wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

